

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Ahles et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/041,714
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For	:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING CHECK IDENTIFIERS USING REPLACEMENT SYMBOLS
Examiner	:	Ojo O. Oyebisi
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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 14, 2007 OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.